



**PROVISIONAL
KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 2003
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
CHHATTISGARH**

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI**

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PROGRAMME OF ELECTIONS

S.No.	PROGRAMME	DATE
1.	Issue of Notifications	7.11.2003 (Friday)
2.	Last date for making Nominations	14.11.2003 (Friday)
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations	15.11.2003 (Saturday)
4.	Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	17.11.2003 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	1.12.2003 (Monday)
6.	Counting of votes	4.12.2003 (Thursday)
7.	Date before which the election shall be completed	11.12.2003 (Thursday)
8.	Hours of Poll	8.00 AM to 5.00 PM

LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
NATIONAL PARTIES		
1 .	BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
2 .	BSP	Bahujan Samaj Party
3 .	CPI	Communist Party of India
4 .	CPM	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
5 .	INC	Indian National Congress
6 .	NCP	Nationalist Congress Party
STATE PARTIES - OTHER STATES		
7 .	CPI(ML)(L)	Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) (Liberation)
8 .	JD(U)	Janata Dal (United)
9 .	JMM	Jharkhand Mukti Morcha
10 .	SHS	Shivsena
11 .	SP	Samajwadi Party
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES		
12 .	ABBMPP	Akhil Bharatiya Bharat Mata – Putra Paksha
13 .	ABHM	Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha
14 .	ABJS	Akhil Bharatiya Jan Sangh
15 .	ABMAD	Akhil Bharatiya Manav Adhikar Dal
16 .	AD	Apna Dal
17 .	CMM	Chhattisgarh Mukti Morcha
18 .	CSP	Chhattisgarhi Samaj Party
19 .	GGP	Gondvana Gantantra Party
20 .	JPJD	Jai Prakash Janata Dal
21 .	LJNSP	Lok Jan Shakti Party
22 .	LPSP	Lokpriya Samaj Party
23 .	LSWP	Loktantrik Samajwadi Party
24 .	RPI	Republican Party of India
25 .	RPI(A)	Republican Party of India(A)
26 .	SHSP	Shoshit Samaj Party
27 .	SJP(R)	Samajwadi Janata Party(Rashtriya)
28 .	YGP	Yuva Gantantra Party
INDEPENDENTS		
29 .	IND	Independent

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION
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ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
FD	Forfeited Deposits
Gen	General Constituency
SC	Reserved for Scheduled Castes
ST	Reserved for Scheduled Tribes
M	Men
W	Women
T	Total
N	National Party
S	State Party
U	Registered (Unrecognised) Party
Z	Independent

HIGHLIGHTS

1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES

TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	46	10	34	90

2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	Above15
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	0	0	1	1	8	51	25	4

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 819
 AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 9
 MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 3 IN 62 - NARAYANPUR
 MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 19 IN 76 - DURG

3. ELECTORS

i. NO. OF ELECTORS	13541199
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	9655275
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	71.30%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 9653571
 5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 1704 (0.02% of Total Votes Polled)
 6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 15667
 7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 864

8. PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN CANDIDATES VIS-A-VIS MEN CANDIDATES

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	757	62	819
ii. ELECTED	85	5	90
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	568	47	615

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. MANENDRAGARH (ST)	GULAB SINGH	M	INC
2. BAIKUNTHPUR	DR. RAM CHANDRA SINGH DEV	M	INC
3. PREMNAGAR (ST)	RENUKA SINGH	F	BJP
4. SURAJPUR (ST)	SHIV PRATAP SINGH	M	BJP
5. PAL (ST)	RAMVICHAR NETAAM	M	BJP
6. SAMRI (ST)	SIDHANATH	M	BJP
7. LUNDRA (ST)	VIJAYA NATH	M	BJP
8. PILKHA (ST)	RAMSEWAK PAIKRA	M	BJP
9. AMBIKAPUR (ST)	KAMAL BHAN SINGH	M	BJP
10. SITAPUR (ST)	AMARJEET	M	INC
11. BAGICHA (ST)	GANESH RAM BHAGAT	M	BJP
12. JASHPUR (ST)	RAJ SHARAN BHAGAT	M	BJP
13. TAPKARA (ST)	BHARAT SAI	M	BJP
14. PATHALGAON (ST)	RAMPUKAR SINGH	M	INC
15. DHARAMJAIGARH (ST)	OM PRAKASH RATHIA	M	BJP
16. LAILUNGA (ST)	SATYANAND RATHIA	M	BJP
17. RAIGARH	VIJAY AGRAWAL	M	BJP
18. KHARSIA	NAND KUMAR PATEL	M	INC
19. SARIA	DR. SHAKAJEET NAYAK	M	INC
20. SARANGARH (SC)	KU. KAMDA JOLHE	F	BSP
21. RAMPUR (ST)	NANKI RAM	M	BJP
22. KATGHORA	BODHRAM KANWAR	M	INC
23. TANAKHAR (ST)	RAM DAYAL UIKE	M	INC
24. MARWAHI (ST)	AJIT JOGI	M	INC
25. KOTA	RAJENDRA PRASAD SHUKLA	M	INC
26. LORMI	DHARMJEET SINGH	M	INC
27. MUNGELI (SC)	CHANDRABHAN	M	INC
28. JARHAGAON (SC)	CHURAWAN MANGESHKAR	M	INC
29. TAKHATPUR	BALRAM SINGH	M	INC
30. BILASPUR	AMAR AGRAWAL	M	BJP
31. BILHA	SIYARAM KAUSHIK	M	INC
32. MASTURI (SC)	DR. KRISHNAMURTI BANDHI	M	BJP
33. SIPAT	BADHRIDHAR DIWAN	M	BJP
34. AKALTARA	RAMADHAR	M	INC
35. PAMGARH	MAHANT RAM SUNDAR DAS	M	INC
36. CHAMPA	MOTI LAL	M	INC
37. SAKTI	MEGHARAM SAHU	M	BJP
38. MALKHARODA (SC)	LALSAY KHUNTE	M	BSP
39. CHANDRAPUR	NOVEL KUMAR	M	NCP
40. RAIPUR TOWN	BRIJMOHAN AGRAWAL	M	BJP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. RAIPUR RURAL	RAJESH MUNAT	M	BJP
42. ABHANPUR	DHANENDRA SAHU	M	INC
43. MANDIRHASOD	SATYANARAYAN SHARMA	M	INC
44. ARANG (SC)	SANJAY DHIDHI	M	BJP
45. DHARSIWA	DEOJI BHAI	M	BJP
46. BHATAPARA	CHAITRAM SAHU	M	INC
47. BALODA BAZAR	GANESH SHANKAR BAJPAI	M	INC
48. PALLARI (SC)	DR. SHIV KUMAR DAHRIA	M	INC
49. KASDOL	RAJKAMAL SINGHANIA	M	INC
50. BHATGAON (SC)	DR. HARI DAS BHARDWAJ	M	INC
51. RAJIM	CHANDULAL SAHU	M	BJP
52. BINDRANAWAGARH (ST)	OMKAR SHAH	M	INC
53. SARAIPALI	TRILOCHAN PATEL	M	BJP
54. BASNA	DR. TRIVIKRAM BHOI	M	BJP
55. KHALLARI	PREETAM SINGH DIWAN	M	BJP
56. MAHASAMUND	POONAM CHANDRAKAR	M	BJP
57. SIHAWA (ST)	PINKY DHRUW	F	BJP
58. KURUD	AJAY CHANDRAKAR "DALA"	M	BJP
59. DHAMTARI	INDER CHOPRA	M	BJP
60. BHANUPRATAPPUR (ST)	DEOLAL DUGGA	M	BJP
61. KANKER (ST)	AGHAN SINGH THAKUR	M	BJP
62. NARAYANPUR (ST)	VIKRAM USENDI	M	BJP
63. KESKALA (ST)	MAHESH BAGHEL	M	BJP
64. KONDAGAON (ST)	KU. LATA USENDI	F	BJP
65. BHANPURI (ST)	KEDAR KSHYAP	M	BJP
66. JAGDALPUR (ST)	DR. SUBHAU KASHYAP	M	BJP
67. KESLUR (ST)	BAIDURAM KASHYAP	M	BJP
68. CHITRAKOTE (ST)	LACHHURAM KASHYAP	M	BJP
69. DANTEWADA (ST)	MAHENDRA KARMA	M	INC
70. KONTA (ST)	KAWASI LAKHMA	M	INC
71. BIJAPUR (ST)	RAJENDRA PAMBHOI	M	INC
72. MARO (SC)	DAYAL DAS BAGHEL	M	BJP
73. BEMETARA	DR. CHETAN VERMA	M	INC
74. SAJA	RAVINDRA CHOUBEY	M	INC
75. DHAMDHA	TAMRADHWAJ SAHU	M	INC
76. DURG	HEM CHAND YADAV	M	BJP
77. BHILAI	PREM PRAKASH	M	BJP
78. PATAN	BHUPESH BAGHEL	M	INC
79. GUNDERDEHI	RAMSHILA SAHU	F	BJP
80. KHERTHA	DR BALMUKUND DEWAGAN	M	BJP
81. BALOD	PRITAM SAHU	M	BJP
82. DONDI LOHARA (ST)	LAL MAHENDRA SINGH TEKAM	M	BJP
83. CHOWKI (ST)	SANJEEV SHAH	M	BJP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
84. KHUJJI	RAJINADER PAL SINGH BHATIA	M	BJP
85. DONGARGAON	PRADEEP GANDHI	M	BJP
86. RAJNANDGAON	UDAI MUDLIYAR	M	INC
87. DONGARGARH (SC)	VINOD KHANDEKAR	M	BJP
88. KHAIRAGARH	DEVWARTH SINGH	M	INC
89. BIRENDRANAGAR	AKABAR BHAI	M	INC
90. KAWARDHA	YOGESHWAR RAJ SINGH	M	INC

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . BJP	90	50	0	3789914	39.26%	39.26%
2 . BSP	54	2	46	429334	4.45%	6.94%
3 . CPI	18	0	16	103776	1.08%	5.94%
4 . CPM	6	0	5	27521	0.29%	3.52%
5 . INC	90	37	0	3543754	36.71%	36.71%
6 . NCP	89	1	84	677983	7.02%	7.09%
	347	90	151	8572282	88.80%	
STATE PARTIES - OTHER STATES						
7 . CPI(ML)(L)	5	0	5	4888	0.05%	0.88%
8 . JD(U)	18	0	18	16657	0.17%	0.76%
9 . JMM	8	0	8	10008	0.10%	1.24%
10 . SHS	2	0	2	2087	0.02%	1.04%
11 . SP	52	0	52	89435	0.93%	1.53%
	85	0	85	123075	1.27%	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
12 . ABBMPP	1	0	1	2655	0.03%	2.05%
13 . ABHM	3	0	3	1384	0.01%	0.34%
14 . ABJS	1	0	1	1462	0.02%	1.38%
15 . ABMAD	1	0	1	74	0.00%	0.06%
16 . AD	7	0	7	12749	0.13%	1.70%
17 . CMM	8	0	7	37335	0.39%	4.09%
18 . CSP	20	0	20	18284	0.19%	0.79%
19 . GGP	41	0	40	156916	1.63%	3.38%
20 . JPJD	4	0	4	3995	0.04%	0.72%
21 . LJNSP	12	0	12	8059	0.08%	0.59%
22 . LPSP	2	0	2	1115	0.01%	0.53%
23 . LSWP	11	0	11	8365	0.09%	0.63%

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
24 . RPI	5	0	5	5411	0.06%	0.74%
25 . RPI(A)	6	0	6	2540	0.03%	0.32%
26 . SHSP	1	0	1	406	0.00%	0.18%
27 . SJP(R)	3	0	3	679	0.01%	0.17%
28 . YGP	7	0	7	9843	0.10%	1.34%
	133	0	131	271272	2.81%	
INDEPENDENTS						
29 . IND	254	0	248	686942	7.12%	7.84%
	254	0	248	686942	7.12%	
Grand Total :	819	90	615	9653571		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	46	10	34	90
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	642	105	320	1067
b. Women	46	12	35	93
c. Total	688	117	355	1160
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	111	23	60	194
b. Women	8	4	9	21
c. Total	119	27	69	215
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	71	10	35	116
b. Women	4	1	5	10
c. Total	75	11	40	126
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	460	72	225	757
b. Women	34	7	21	62
c. Total	494	79	246	819
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	362	50	156	568
b. Women	26	6	15	47
c. Total	388	56	171	615

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	46	10	34	90
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	3736456	730399	2346185	6813040
b. Women	3638822	722103	2367234	6728159
c. Total	7375278	1452502	4713419	13541199
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
c. Total	5461129	1006540	3187606	9655275
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	74.05	69.30	67.63	71.30
5. VALID VOTES	5459846	1006447	3187278	9653571
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	1283	93	328	1704
b. Percentage	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
7. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	8340	1658	5669	15667
8. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	884	876	831	864

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes
Rank	Votes			%				
3 - PREMNAGAR (ST)								
1	RENUKA SINGH	BJP	48363	49.90	W	48363	0	96914
5 - PAL (ST)								
8	ASHA DEVI	GGP	1544	1.43	F	36309	34765	107837
6 - SAMRI (ST)								
4	JEGMANI DEVI	CPI	5252	6.97	F	31878	26626	75339
10	PRABHA BHAGAT	IND	767	1.02	F	31878	31111	75339
8 - PILKHA (ST)								
9	BERNADET JOSEPH	JMM	860	0.74	F	59967	59107	116874
10	CHANDA	IND	687	0.59	F	59967	59280	116874
9 - AMBIKAPUR (ST)								
5	SMT FULESWARI SINGH	IND	3935	3.19	F	65812	61877	123363
11 - BAGICHA (ST)								
3	RAM MUNI	IND	2456	2.82	F	43846	41390	87224
5	HEMLATA	BSP	1857	2.13	F	43846	41989	87224
12 - JASHPUR (ST)								
6	TULSI BAIGA	GGP	1041	1.15	F	45295	44254	90166
20 - SARANGARH (SC)								
1	KU. KAMDA JOLHE	BSP	32577	33.12	W	32577	0	98351
21 - RAMPUR (ST)								
7	HEMLATA	YGP	1380	1.32	F	35642	34262	104726
8	SONKUNWAR	SP	995	0.95	F	35642	34647	104726
11	KU. LATA SINGH	RPI(A)	575	0.55	F	35642	35067	104726
22 - KATGHORA								
16	CHAITI DEVI MAHANT	CSP	824	0.44	F	79049	78225	186742
24 - MARWAHI (ST)								
4	HEMWANT BHAWAR SINGH PORTE	NCP	2927	2.68	F	76269	73342	109392
5	DR. URMILA MARKO	GGP	1607	1.47	F	76269	74662	109392
25 - KOTA								
3	DR. URMILA MARKO	GGP	10146	10.15	F	39545	29399	99933
27 - MUNGELI (SC)								
5	SAVITRI	SP	3219	3.38	F	41377	38158	95186
28 - JARHAGAON (SC)								
3	SHAKUNTALA MIRE	BSP	3938	4.31	F	46744	42806	91421

CONSTITUENCY								
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Margin	Total Valid	Votes
			Votes	%		Votes		
4	RUKHMANI	SP	3044	3.33	F	46744	43700	91421
29 - TAKHATPUR								
5	ANJANA MULKALWAR	IND	2995	3.19	F	39362	36367	93946
33 - SIPAT								
12	VEENA PANI	LJNSP	305	0.31	F	22649	22344	97116
35 - PAMGARH								
3	SHAKUNTALA	BJP	35584	26.09	N	42780	7196	136371
36 - CHAMPA								
4	SHASHI	NCP	4695	3.84	F	52075	47380	122185
37 - SAKTI								
12	SHRIMATI RAMESHWARI	RPI	493	0.51	F	27680	27187	96753
39 - CHANDRAPUR								
3	SHRIMATI RASHMI GABHEL	INC	17269	18.55	N	31929	14660	93070
6	SHYAMADEVJI CHANDRA	AD	1271	1.37	F	31929	30658	93070
44 - ARANG (SC)								
3	DR. SMT. KUNTI KURRE	BSP	7757	8.02	F	48556	40799	96706
45 - DHARSIWA								
2	SMT. CHHAYA VERMA	INC	41520	33.79	N	57637	16117	122885
12	CHANDRAKIRAN VERMA	IND	400	0.33	F	57637	57237	122885
46 - BHATAPARA								
6	DEBIN BAI NETAM	GGP	1728	1.56	F	45398	43670	110459
47 - BALODA BAZAR								
8	SMT DHARMOTIN JAGATPAL SAHU	AD	1206	1.05	F	23642	22436	115266
48 - PALLARI (SC)								
3	SMT. GITA GRITLAHRE	BSP	13740	12.98	F	40814	27074	105863
53 - SARAIPALI								
6	RAJIM KETVAS	CMM	2481	2.21	F	49674	47193	112272
54 - BASNA								
6	CHANCHAL	CMM	2606	2.61	F	29385	26779	100008
10	KSHAMANIDHI MISHRA	SP	859	0.86	F	29385	28526	100008
56 - MAHASAMUND								
10	HARSH LATA	CMM	352	0.33	F	41812	41460	107730
57 - SIHAWA (ST)								
1	PINKY DHRUW	BJP	47624	45.11	W	47624	0	105571
58 - KURUD								
2	BHULESHWARI ALIAS DEEPA SAHU	INC	53538	44.03	N	56247	2709	121584
61 - KANKER (ST)								

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
2	SHYAMA DHRUWA	INC	24387	26.77	N	50198	25811	91089	
63 - KESKALA (ST)									
2	PHOOLU DEVI NETAM	INC	33195	36.01	N	44477	11282	92180	
64 - KONDAGAON (ST)									
1	KU. LATA USENDI	BJP	42821	49.59	W	42821	0	86345	
68 - CHITRAKOTE (ST)									
2	SMT PRATIBHA SHAH	INC	15304	30.57	N	18763	3459	50055	
73 - BEMETARA									
2	SHARDA MAHESH TIWARI	BJP	27588	30.27	N	39830	12242	91125	
76 - DURG									
3	SHAILJA PANDEY	NCP	6321	2.88	F	107484	101163	219313	
16	SAREETA	RPI	445	0.20	F	107484	107039	219313	
77 - BHILAI									
13	BALJEET KOUR	JD(U)	230	0.15	F	75749	75519	154409	
14	GAYATRI CHAKRABORTY	IND	222	0.14	F	75749	75527	154409	
78 - PATAN									
12	PADMINI PARMAR	CSP	403	0.31	F	44217	43814	129530	
79 - GUNDERDEHI									
1	RAMSHILA SAHU	BJP	40813	39.76	W	40813	0	102636	
10	DEMIN BAI SINHA	CSP	927	0.90	F	40813	39886	102636	
80 - KHERTHA									
2	PRATIMA CHANDRAKAR	INC	40182	38.17	N	52734	12552	105258	
81 - BALOD									
6	LEELA BAI SAHU (SONHPUR WALI)	CSP	1503	1.14	F	47204	45701	131660	
7	ANJALI	SP	1210	0.92	F	47204	45994	131660	
8	UTTARA BAI SAHU	IND	1153	0.88	F	47204	46051	131660	
83 - CHOWKI (ST)									
5	SMT KHAGESH THAKUR	BSP	5122	5.32	F	37802	32680	96331	
84 - KHUJJI									
3	URAMILA SAHU	NCP	4070	4.07	F	45409	41339	100069	
85 - DONGARGAON									
2	GEETA DEVI SINGH	INC	36649	40.34	N	42784	6135	90861	
4	RAJKUMARI LODHI	IND	3004	3.31	F	42784	39780	90861	
86 - RAJNANDGAON									
9	CHAMELI YADAV D.R. YADAV	JD(U)	728	0.64	F	43081	42353	113727	
87 - DONGARGARH (SC)									

CONSTITUENCY

Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes
			Votes	%			
9	SMT. PUSHAPA RAJESH NAGDEO	RPI(A)	551	0.51	F	55188 54637	108455

N.B. : Candidate Status : W - Winner, F - Forfeited Deposit, N - Not Won and not Forfeited Deposit.

Total Women Contestants:	62
Total Elected Women :	5